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Trash to Treasure Returns to the Bristol Farmers Market on September 3rd

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (BRISTOL, CT August 31, 2022) – The FREE “Trash to Treasure Program” returns to the Bristol Farmers Market this Saturday, September 3rd, from 10am to 1pm.

Over the last year, the employees at the Transfer Station have been putting items in gently used condition aside instead of sending them to Covanta for incineration. “The City of Bristol pays for these disposal services so any items that can be taken out of the waste stream saves the city money,” stated Ray Rogozinski, Director of Public Works for the City of Bristol.

“On Saturday, all items will be available for members of the public to take for free,” stated Dawn Nielsen, Farmers Market Liaison for the City of Bristol. “Bristol residents can take items that they can use. All items are on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be taken that day. There are some large items, so residents are encouraged to bring a truck, or have access to one if there are items that they need to transport.”

The Trash-to-Treasure event will be located adjacent to the City’s public parking lot next to where the Farmers Market is held at the Bristol Health Medical Care Center’s parking lot. Bristol Department of Public Works staff will be on hand on Saturday to assist the public with the items.

Some of the items include furniture and other gently used household items.

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